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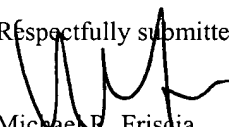
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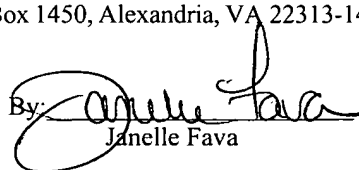
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**RESPONSE**

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This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 31, 2006 on the above-identified invention. The time period for response extends to and includes January 31, 2007

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin on page 14 of this response.